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RIGHT
to
LEFT

CHAPTER 7
THE DRIVE

A FLUFFY COAT MADE OUT OF BODIES!
PERFECT FOR THE WINTER!
THE BONES HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED AND THE MUSCLE TISSUE IS SILKY SOFT. THIS COAT IS SURE TO KEEP YOU WARM!

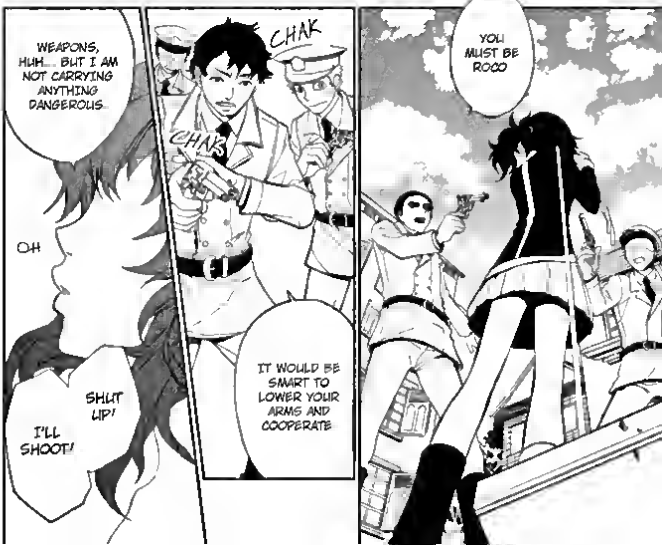
ORDER YOURS WITHIN 30 MINUTES, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A SET OF 3 COATS!
A BLACK, A WHITE AND A YELLOW ONE!
OUR NUMBER IS...!
SLAM

I HAD MADE THE DECISION NOT TO LOVE HIM LIKE I DID WHEN HE WAS ALIVE.
WAAHH...
WHY?... EVERYTHING WAS GOING SO WELL...
TIMING IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THINGS LIKE THESE.
EVEN MOOD SWINGS OR MOMENTARY EXCITEMENTS CAN PROVE TO BE DANGEROUS.
PHEW
I MADE IT... IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.
NO! DAR-LING!
HEY, YOU. KNOW THAT I WILL HAVE YOU ARRESTED AFTERWARDS.
SHRUNK
HMP
ER...
SOB SOB
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DECISION NOT TO LOVE HIM?
IT WAS... OUR ANNIVERSARY...
FRIENDSHIPS

?
TUP TUP
H-
HEY!
KYAAAA
CRAP
IT DID SEEM LIKE AN ODDLY EASY CASE...
BUT IN REALITY THERE IS NO WAY TO SAVE THEM
THIS IS WHY CLOSE FAMILIES ARE ALWAYS TRICKY MATTERS
THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE SOLD BODIES BACK TO THEIR RELATIVES
SELLING BACK TO THE FAMILY IS AGAINST THE LAW TO BEGIN WITH
EVEN WITH NORMAL PEOPLE THE RISK OF NECROPHILIA IS EXTREMELY HIGH
WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT BY THE TIME THEY WANT IT, THEY ALREADY HAVE ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE...

THEY GET THEM FROM BLACK MARKET DEALERS
SO HOW DO SO MANY PEOPLE MANAGE TO GET THEM?
ZHHT
OF COURSE IT IS. THEY ARE WANTED MEN, THE REAL DEAL
ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS?
ZHHT
ZHHT
ZHHT
STOP THAT, YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT
YOU COULD FIT A GATLING GUN INSIDE IT
ZHHT
I DON'T THINK SO
A DRESSER?
HM. WHAT'S THAT NARROW CRATE?

HALT.

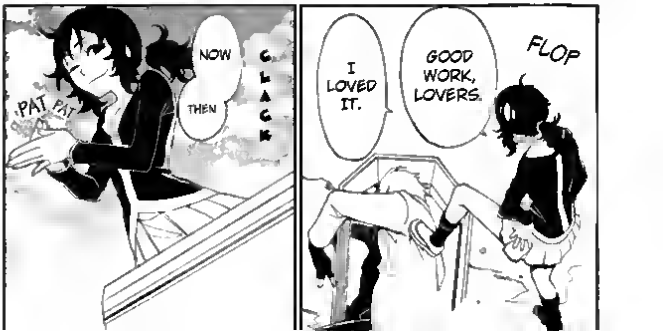

YOU MUST BE ROCO
CHAK
CHAK
IT WOULD BE SMART TO LOWER YOUR ARMS AND COOPERATE
WEAPONS, HUH... BUT I AM NOT CARRYING ANYTHING DANGEROUS.
OH
SHUT UP!
I'LL SHOOT!

EEEEEEKK!
SAVE ME LOVERS!
BLAD
THERE WAS A NOTICE ABOUT A BODY FROM A VILLAGE IN THE NORTHWEST BEING CARRIED AWAY FROM THE SITE
IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THERE IS A CONNECTION TO BLACK MARKET DEALERS
INVESTIGATE AND SEE WHAT'S BEHIND THIS
YOMAI WE ARE GOING ON A TRIP!
FRIENDSHIPS

THAT'S PRETTY FAR AWAY. EVEN IF WE LEAVE NOW, WILL WE MAKE IT ON TIME?
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN THE SUBURBS.
NO. NOT IF IT'S A CASE OF RAMPANCY.
IPA
IPA
IPA
IPA
IPA
WHOOP
UUGH!
BRAK
KATHUMP!

IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT SHOWING AFFECTION TOWARDS A REANIMATED BODY WILL CAUSE IT TO SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL AND KILL YOU
SWIPE
SO WHY IS THIS NECROPHILIA PHENOMENON EVER SO PREVALENT?
WON-DER-FUL!
MY DAR-LING!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER
BUT IT DOES NOT ALWAYS LEAD TO THE PER-PETRATOR GETTING KILLED
HO-
HOW IS THAT?
IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY.
FWOP

YOU JUST NEED TO BE STRONGER THAN THE BODY
GONK
ZHA ZA ZA ZA


NOW
THEN
CLACK
PAT PAT
GOOD WORK, LOVERS.
FLOP
I LOVED IT.

ZHHT
I SHOULD HURRY. WE NEED TO GET TO THE NORTHWESTERN TOWN
ZHHT
ZHHT
WHOOOOOOOOSH
AW, COLD?
MM, YES. SNOW DOES FEEL CHILLY, DOESN'T IT?
HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?
SHIVER
SHIVER
KATTAGE
C-COLD!
STAY AWAY! IT'S EVEN COLDER WITH YOU NEAR!
S-S-SO C-COLD!

OH NO, THE ENGINE...
FWOOOOSH
OH NO, THE ENGINE.
I NEVER THOUGHT THE SNOW WOULD BE THIS THICK...
PUT
.....
MASTER, QUICKLY NOW! YOU MUST FIX IT!
HURRY!
HEY!
HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR CAR?
YOMAI, PUSH.
AWWW, BUT IT'S SOO COLD!
STOP THAT.
... DON'T TELL ME... YOU HAVE NO SKILL WITH MACHINES!?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
SHUT UP!

I'LL HAVE A LOOK AND SEE IF I CAN DO ANYTHING
I AM ONE OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE NOW BUT I USED TO LIVE IN THE MORE URBAN AREAS
WHO ARE YOU?
I WAS THINKING OF PUSHING IT ALL THE WAY TO THE TOWN FOR NOW
THAT WON'T WORK
THERE ARE NO CARS IN TOWN NO ONE WILL KNOW NOW TO FIX IT
CLANK
CLINK
AMAZING!
ALL RIGHT YOU SHOULD BE ALL SET NOW
CHI-LING
THANK YOU
MY PLEASURE
I'LL GIVE THIS TO HIM
LIVER SASHIMI~
ER, THAT'S MINE.
THANK YOU ...

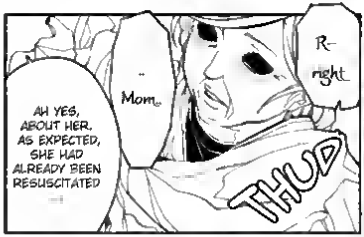
FRIENDSHIPSCANS

CRAP, ANY MINUTE NOW...
I SHOULD HEAD BACK AS WELL...
YOU'LL BE IN THE VILLAGE IN NO TIME!
BA-CLACK
AH, CORAD.
HOW IS YOUR MOTHER?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER MUCH LATELY...
SHE HAS BEEN SLEEPING A LOT. EXCUSE ME.
CREAK
BA-CHACK
THUMP
THUMP

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

DUMP
I AM OUT OF OPTIONS. THERE ARE TOO MANY MOUTHS TO FEED.
MOM.
C... CORAB?
THIS IS PAINFUL FOR ME TOO
YOUR LEGS BEING AS THEY ARE, YOU CAN'T EVEN WORK. I CANNOT SUPPORT YOU ANYMORE.
THIS TOWN IS GOING TO STARVE TO DEATH SOONER OR LATER IN ANY CASE.
WE'RE ALL DOOMED
BYE, MOM.
CORAB!
CORAB!

FRIENDSHIPSCANS



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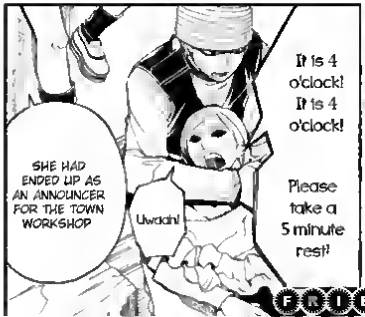
SHE HAD TRAVERSED ALL THE WAY TO THE NEIGHBORING TOWN. I HAD QUITE A BIT OF TROUBLE FINDING HER.
LOOK. IT'S NOT SET IN STONE THAT THIS VILLAGE IS GOING TO BECOME YET ANOTHER BODY COLLECTION AREA



FRIENDSHIPSCANS

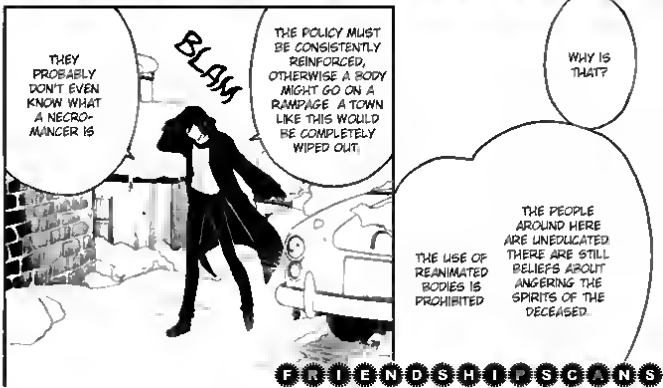
Mhhhh
TR- THIS IS NOT WORKING
IF SHE KEEPS SHOUTING LIKE THAT...
IT WILL HAPPEN EVERY HOUR PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND
ghd
NOW THEN, ABOUT MY COMMISSION...
sha
ba- thump
ba- thump
FWA
OH, NO NEED FOR THAT.
DON'T WORRY. I KNOW THIS VILLAGE IS POOR.
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND PEOPLE WHO LOVE DEAD BODIES.

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

REALLY...?
AFTER YOU DIE I GET TO HAVE YOUR BODY
DEAL?
I DON'T REQUIRE ANY MONEY. BUT PROMISE ME ONE THING
A-all right. But...
This man will fail.
He'll make a mistake. A person capable of coexisting with a body is yet to be seen
BUT I AM NOT GOING TO DIE
I KNOW HOW THEY TREAT BODIES IN THE CITY
SORRY BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LOVE HER

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

I think I will stock it out for now...
There is a good chance of acquiring a lively body after all
HAVE A GOOD DAY!
OH IT'S ALRIGHT I WILL WAIT
Although in that case, I will receive a very dry body
EVEN IF YOUR MOMENT OF DEATH IS DECADES AWAY
SO THIS IS THE VILLAGE
dop
IT ACTUALLY WAS CLOSE
This is the first time I see an atmosphere like this
The buildings are all small
FRIENDSHIPSCANS


WHY IS THAT?
THE PEOPLE AROUND HERE ARE UNEDUCATED. THERE ARE STILL BELIEFS ABOUT ANGERING THE SPIRITS OF THE DECEASED.
THE USE OF REANIMATED BODIES IS PROHIBITED
THEY PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A NECROMANCER IS
THE POLICY MUST BE CONSISTENTLY REINFORCED, OTHERWISE A BODY MIGHT GO ON A RAMPAGE. A TOWN LIKE THIS WOULD BE COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.
BLAM

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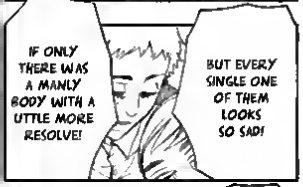

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OH WELL.
ZEN! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
Para Para
YOU KNOW HER?
SHE'S JUST A NECROPHILIAC AND A BLACK MARKET DEALER
NO
SOMETHING IS MISSING
MY NAME IS ROCO!
I KEEP TELLING YOU THAT OVER AND OVER!
A... ARE YOU NOT GOING TO ARREST HER?
I'M NOT A POLICE OFFICER.
AND PLEASE DO NOT LUMP ME TOGETHER WITH THE COMMON NECROPHILIAC!
I LOVE ALL BODIES ALIKE, REANIMATED AND FRESH!
THE ROTTEN ONES NO ONE WILL LOOK AT ♡
IN OTHER WORDS, I AM THE LEGAL ESTABLISHED PIONEER NECROPHILIAC!
DROP IT.
SO, ZEN. PLANNING TO DIE SOON?
ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT DEATH?

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

ABOUT YOU THOUGH...
YOU BROUGHT A BODY HERE TO THIS PLACE
YOU TOOK THE TROUBLE OF DRAGGING YOUR ASS TO THIS REMOTE POOR VILLAGE
UUHH... I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE YOU ARE TRYING TO GET...
AT...

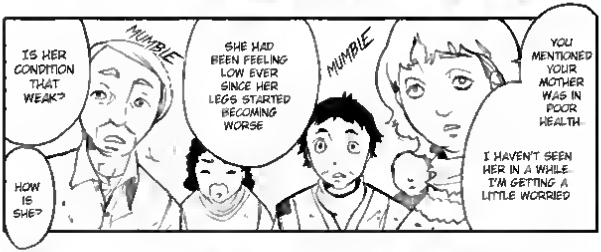
FRIENDSHIPSCANS

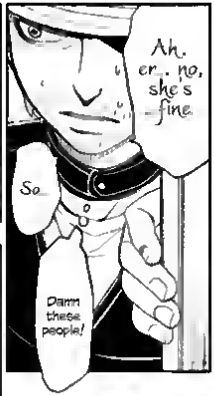
POUNCE
POUNCE
OOHH YOU SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET! I LOVE YOU!
US. TOGETHER! LET S--
STRANGE. ISN'T IT? I WOULD NEVER LOOK TWICE AT A LIVING MAN. YET YOU CALL OUT TO MY HEART LIKE NO ONE ELSE! OOOHHH
OF COURSE HAVING ZEN DROP DEAD WOULD BE THE IDEAL SCENARIO BUT NO ONE ELSE CAN CREATE BODIES THAT ARE SO ATTRACTIVE AND CAPTIVATING. YOU COULD SAVE ME FROM THE DILEMMA!
SFX KA-ZOW
SFX KA-CHUNK
SFX KA-CLACK
AA AA
AAA HH!
IS IT ALRIGHT TO KICK A GIRL AT FULL FORCE LIKE THAT?
NAH, IT'S FINE SHE CAN HANDLE IT.
FRIENDSHIP SCANS

WHERE WILL WE SLEEP?
WE'LL HAVE HER PRETEND TO SLEEP HERE
THAT'S OUR MATTRESS! JUST WHAT ARE YOU...
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING, DEAR?
JUST HOLD ON FOR A WHILE
I HAVE NO CHOICE DO I?
THE NEIGHBORS ARE GETTING SUSPICIOUS.
I JUST WANT THE BEST FOR US!
THIS IS HARD ON ME TOO BUT KILLING HER WAS NECESSARY
RITA DARLING, DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS.
HUH!?
HOLD ON!? FOR HOW LONG? YOU RAN HERE FROM THE CITY TO ESCAPE YOUR DEBTS!
NO! I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

I AM NOT STUPID!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I STAYED WITH YOU FOR THIS LONG!
WAIT! RITA!
WHAT WAS THAT YOU SAID!?
IT IS EIGHT O'CLOCK!
ARGH!
IT IS EIGHT O
SHUT UP, DAMMIT!
knock
CORAE!
knock
SFX: WHACK
... STUPID ... OLD... HAG!
ALWAYS RUINING MY LIFE!
BLAM
...NH...


YOU MENTIONED YOUR MOTHER WAS IN POOR HEALTH.
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A WHILE. I'M GETTING A LITTLE WORRIED
MUMBLE
SHE HAD BEEN FEELING LOW EVER SINCE HER LEGS STARTED BECOMING WORSE
MUMBLE
IS HER CONDITION THAT WEAK?
HOW IS SHE?



FRIENDSHIPSCANS

Hating his mother is exactly what I need from him right now.
Those violent emotions are going to bounce back at him
Trapped like a rat in the corner.
HEH HEH HEH...
chatter
gossip

ABANDONED IN THE MOUNTAINS HAH WHO SAID THAT?
Ha ha ha
I should speed things up a little.
I AM SO RELIEVED!
SHE'S ALRIGHT AFTER ALL
But I can't wait all day
It is only a matter of time now...

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

GOOD DAY, EVERYONE.
ABOUT THIS THING WITH CORAB...
CRUNCH CRUNCH
AHEM
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF *REANIMATED BODIES*?
PUT PUT
THERE SEEMS TO BE NO END TO THIS SNOW
YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED QUITE A FANBASE.
PROBABLY THEIR FIRST TIME SEEING ANYTHING LIKE THIS

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

THAT ROCO WAS EASILY DEALT WITH
sigh
I JUST WISH SHE HAD SPILLED THE BEANS ABOUT THE BODY'S LOCATION
I AM FOLLOWING THE TRAIL AND USING ALL MY SENSES, BUT STILL...

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

rock
rock
EGGS!
STRANGE DID SHE GIVE UP AND GO HOME?
NO THAT WOMAN WOULDN'T SIMPLY...
DON'T GET CHEEKY THE NEXT TIME I'LL SEW YOUR MOUTH SHUT
TIME TO THINK OF A RETIREMENT PLAN, MASTER?
THIS SHOULD KEEP HIM FROM SNIFFING OUT THE BODY
NECROMANCERS ARE EASILY COUNTERED WITH LIFE FORCE
TINY ANTI-ZEN WEAPONS!
FRESH EGGS!
THEY WILL BEGIN TO SEE A CONNECTION
HIDING HIS CRIMES AND BEING SO PROTECTIVE OF HIS MOTHER WILL NOT SEEM SO UNRELATED ANYMORE...
DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE CORNER HE GOES
NOW I ONLY HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO GATHER HERE AND ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS

FRIENDSHIPSCANS

THIS IS TROUBLE-SOME.
THE PRESENCE SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED
AND IT'S COLD
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
GO HOME.
WHAT?
WHAT ABOUT THE MISSION!?
OPPOSING THE ORDERS ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T GOING TO KILL US
YOU CAN'T LEAVE! THE VILLAGE COULD BE IN DANGER!
LOSING ONE VILLAGE ISN'T GOING TO KILL US
MASTER, I AM HAVING SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT YOUR MENTAL STATE
SHUT UP AND GET IN THE CAR
THE FASTER WE ARE OUT OF HERE THE BE—
chugga
chugga
chugga
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